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During the night of 21 August 1950 and during part of the following day  
Guatemalan authorities arrested between fifty and sixty persons, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Many military officers and men from the  
Guatemalan Air Force and the military base in Guatemala City were included.  
It is believed that the arrests are connected with a plot engineered by  
Colonel Miguel Mendoza, whose whereabouts are unknown. Guatemalan author-  
ities are attempting to keep the arrests secret while the investigation  
continues.

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